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TRANSMISSION

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 5, 2006, applicants elect the invention of Group IV, drawn to the embodiment of claims 1 and 5-14. The election is made without traverse.

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